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2 **Qualified Products List**

3 Section 1-06.2 is supplemented with the following:

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5 The Qualified Products List (QPL) is a listing of manufactured products available
6 on the market (shelf items) that have been evaluated and determined suitable for
7 a specified use in highway construction. The QPL published *** \$1\$\$ *** is
8 available for use on this project but its use is not mandatory.

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10 The QPL identifies the approved products, the applicable specification section,
11 and the basis for acceptance at the project level. The listing is divided into two
12 categories, "Approved" and "Conditionally Approved". "Approved" products are
13 denoted with an "A". These products may be accepted without additional
14 sampling or documentation. "Conditionally Approved" products are denoted with
15 a "CA". The acceptance and use of these products is based upon additional job
16 sampling and/or documentation. All additional acceptance actions need to be
17 completed prior to the material being incorporated into the project.

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19 Those products listed on the QPL will not require advanced Approval of Source
20 by the Engineer. The Contractor shall advise the Engineer of the intended items
21 for use from the QPL by reference to the contract bid item. Items not included on
22 the QPL shall be submitted for approval, using the normal source approval
23 process, Request for Approval of Material Source, (DOT Form 350-071).

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25 The use of listed products shall be restricted to the Standard Specification for
26 which they are listed and fulfillment of the acceptance requirement defined in the
27 QPL. Qualified products not conforming to the specifications, not fulfilling the
28 acceptance requirements, or improperly handled or installed, shall be replaced at
29 the Contractor's expense.

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31 To qualify for continued listing on the QPL, products may be sampled and tested
32 for conformance to the Standard Specifications. The Contracting Agency
33 reserves the right to make revisions to the QPL at any time.

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35 The provisions of the second paragraph of Section 1-06.3 shall not apply to QPL
36 items.

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38 If there is a conflict between the QPL and the contract, the provisions of the
39 contract shall take precedence over the QPL.